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EXAMINATION OF TWO EARTH SCAR PATTERNS NEAR BIL'KI, USSR, FOR ASSESSMENT AS SSM SITES

This report is in reply to a request for an assessment as SSM sites of two installations near Bil'ki, USSR, in the Laforica River Valley at 48-15N 22-59E and 48-17N 23-07E.

The two installations, consisting of irregular earth-scar patterns, have no characteristics of any Soviet SSM site. The patterns do not agree with and are smaller than any known Soviet SSM site. All known deployed SSM sites in the USSR are located in wooded areas, except for two that are located in the desert region. The above two patterns are located in open fields immediately adjacent to small villages.

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